



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/692,050	10/23/2003	David Eugene Champlin	61467.010100

**CONFIRMATION NO. 7251**

27868  
 JOHN F. SALAZAR  
 MIDDLETON & REUTLINGER  
 2500 BROWN & WILLIAMSON TOWER  
 LOUISVILLE, KY 40202



\*OC000000036781170\*

Cc: WEGMAN, HESSLER & VANDERBURG  
 6055 ROCKSIDE WOODS BOULEVARD  
 SUITE 200  
 CLEVELAND, OH 44131

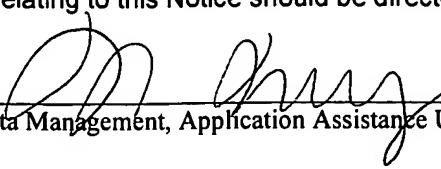
Date Mailed: 07/03/2009

**DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The request for Power of Attorney filed 06/23/09 is acknowledged. However, the request cannot be granted at this time for the reason stated below.

- The revocation is not signed by the applicant, the assignee of the entire interest, or one particular principal attorney having the authority to revoke.
- The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.
- The person signing for the assignee has omitted their empowerment to sign on behalf of the assignee.
- The inventor(s) is without authority to appoint attorneys since the assignee has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71.
- The signature(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor(s).
- The person(s) appointed in the Power of Attorney is not registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Questions relating to this Notice should be directed to the Application Assistance Unit.

  
 Office of Data Management, Application Assistance Unit (571) 272-4000, or (571) 272-4200, or 1-888-786-0101